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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral Vincent P. de Poix, USN
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

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1. The genesis of the attached is as follows: When NIE 11-8 was published, the DCI discovered that all of the graphs, charts and illustrations were contained in the Supporting Analysis and the Estimate proper contained nothing but dull, unadorned English prose. He felt, rather strongly, that this was a mistake since top level readers of the Estimate ought to have some graphic material immediately available to them, particularly since the Estimate proper would be a physically separate document from the Supporting Analysis and our most senior readers might not get around to examining the latter for some time.

2. Since both products were bound and distributed, it was too late to incorporate the DCI's wishes in this particular paper. As a compromise, [] therefore assembled the attached separate package of graphic material for distribution to the senior readers who are the addressees of my covering memorandum which [] also wrote. In the future, we will put illustrative matter with the Estimate itself.

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